

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A stand (1) for a surgical microscope comprising:
 - a column (2);
 - a pivot arm (3);
 - 5 a rotary bearing (4) mounting the pivot arm on the column for rotation about a substantially vertical rotation axis (5);
 - a tilting device (6) for tilting the rotation axis relative to the column, the tilting device (6) including a bearing shaft (8) supported by the column and defining a substantially horizontal tilting axis, and an adjustment housing (7)
 - 10 mounted on the bearing shaft (8) for rotation about said tilting axis.
2. The stand (1) as defined in Claim 1, further comprising a trunnion (9) fixed to said adjustment housing (7).
3. The stand (1) as defined in Claim 1, wherein the adjustment housing (7) is arranged in the column (2).
- 15 4. The stand (1) as defined in Claim 3, wherein the tilting device (6) further includes two adjusting screws (10a; 10b) arranged opposite one another and associated with the adjustment housing (7).
5. The stand (1) as defined in Claim 4, wherein the adjusting screws (10a; 10b) extend parallel to the rotation axis (5).
- 20 6. The stand (1) as defined in Claim 4, wherein the trunnion (9) is guided between the two adjusting screws (10a; 10b).
7. The stand (1) as defined in Claim 5, wherein the trunnion (9) is guided between the two adjusting screws (10a; 10b).

8. The stand (1) as defined in Claim 1, wherein the rotation axis (5) is tiltable through +/- 2 degrees relative to the column (2) by way of the tilting device (6).
- 5 9. The stand (1) as defined in Claim 1, wherein the rotary bearing (4) is carried by the adjustment housing (7).
10. The stand (1) as defined in Claim 1, wherein the stand (1) is embodied as a floor stand.
11. The stand (1) as defined in Claim 1, wherein the stand (1) is embodied as a ceiling mount.